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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC KVP Camp in Fuenfeichen

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EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

31 July 1953

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

SOURCE

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1. On 31 July 1953, the 35 trucks, which had been observed in June 1953, were no longer in the Fuenfeichen KVP camp. A VP stated that Unit Krause was transferred on these trucks to Kuechensee in late July 1953. 25X1
2. Senior Lieutenant Stakowski (fnu), the previous commanding officer of the motorcycle section, said that he and several other officers of the installation had already been discharged. He also stated that 105 men of Unit Kiesslich and 120 men of the unit of Senior Lieutenant Grabenthin (fnu) were discharged prior to late July 1953. Only a battalion was scheduled to be stationed in Fuenfeichen. It was being brought to full strength. Some new personnel had already arrived, allegedly from AAA units and tank units from various posts. Stakowski also said that Unit Grabenthin was commanded by Senior Lieutenant Wuelfert (fnu). 25X1
3. Source learned that the discharges were escorted by an officer to their home towns for their discharge. This procedure was applied even if groups of only 3 or 4 men were discharged, and it was designed to prevent discharges from fleeing to West Berlin.
4. No training activities were observed at the installation during the reported period. The only activity seen was the sifting of timber by 15 men. Only one truck was seen in the garage.

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1. Comment. Unit Krause is the engineer battalion of Division Prenzlau. It is unknown, whether this unit was definitely transferred. There is a possibility that it was to participate in joint exercises with the engineer battalion in Kuechensee which is directly assigned to the Interior Ministry/KVP.

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2. Comment. The discharge of KVP personnel was previously announced by a deserter of the engineer battalion of Division Prenzlau.

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